

Defense; Brenda Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO; John L. Crum, Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, and a public witness.

CREDIT CARDHOLDER'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit began mark up of H.R. 627, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

FUTURE OF FUSION CENTERS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled "The Future of Fusion Centers: Potential Promise and Dangers." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Robert Rieggle, Director, State and Local Program Office, Office of Intelligence and Analysis; and David Gersten, Acting Deputy Officer, Programs and Compliance; John Bateman, Assistant Commander, Bureau of Information Analysis, Department of Public Safety, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

MANAGING ASBESTOS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AT THE SMITHSONIAN

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Management of Asbestos and Hazardous Materials at the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from G. Wayne Clough, Secretary, the Smithsonian Institution.

U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AUDIT REVIEW AND AGENCY SPENDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on 2008 Audit Review and Agency Spending by the Election Assistance Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission: Curtis Crider, Inspector General; Gineen Beach, Chairwoman; Gracia Hillman, Vice-Chairwoman; Donetta Davidson, Commissioner; and Thomas Wilkey, Executive Director.

TAXPAYER PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on Proposals to Fight Fraud and Protect Taxpayers, including the following measures: H.R. 1748, Fight Fraud Act of 2009; H.R. 1292, To amend title I, of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program for purposes of improving the identification, investigation, and prosecution of certain criminal conspiracies and activities and terrorist

conspiracies and activities; H.R. 1667, War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2009; the False Claims Corrections Act; the Financial Crimes Resources Act of 2009; the Money Laundering Correction Act of 2009; and H.R. 78, Stop Mortgage Fraud Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cummings, Abercrombie and Biggert; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and John Pistole, Deputy Director, FBI; Jonathan Mintz, Department of Consumer Affairs, New York City; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Supreme Court decision *Carcieri v. Salazar* Ramifications to Indian Tribes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for further consideration of H. Con. Res. 85, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated, and shall be considered as read. Each amendment is debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The adoption of any amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the completion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule also permits the chair of the Committee on the Budget to offer amendments to achieve mathematical consistency. Finally, the rule provides that it shall be in order, after adoption of H. Con. Res. 85, for the Speaker to take from the table S. Con. Res. 13 and to consider S. Con. Res. 13 in the House without intervention of any point of order. It shall be in order to move without intervention of any point of order to strike all after the resolving clause of S. Con. Res. 13 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H. Con. Res. 85 as passed by the House. If the motion and Senate concurrent resolution are adopted, it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spratt, Representatives Scott (VA), Woolsey, Lee, Watson, Ryan (WI), Jordan, Tiahrt, Kline (MN), and Cassidy.